

LOCAL NEWS.

Trains 80 and 81 of N. Y. P. & N. R. R., have been discontinued.

Benj. T. Gunter, Jr., law student at Richmond College, was home on a short visit this week.

If you wish the best brick on the Peninsula at bottom prices, apply to M. H. German, Delmar, Del.

Mr. Wm. H. Parker, has been appointed postmaster at Onancock, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. T. A. T. Joynes.

The question of a bank at Onancock, is again being agitated with a fair prospect of its establishment, it is said, at an early day.

Dr. Oscar F. Byrd, dentist, will be at Chincoteague Island, from January 12th to 14th, for the practice of his profession, and can be found at Atlantic hotel.

Mr. Geo. W. Oldham, will sell very valuable personal property, at public auction, on Saturday, January 31st. Read the list of desirable articles he has to offer you.

Mr. Thos. W. Blackstone, was elected a director of the Peninsula Mutual Relief Association, at a meeting of the delegates of that body held in Easton, Md., Wednesday night.

Mr. Wm. S. Ayres sold his grocery store at Accomac C.H., last Saturday, to Mr. James D. Scott, who proposes to continue to run it in a first-class style and in a manner to meet the wants of the public.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Moore, offer their acknowledgments, through our columns, "for the kind reception given them by the good people of Accomac C. H.," and extend "thanks for the pounding of New Year's night."

Mr. Geo. H. Bagwell, as will be noted, offers his services as surveyor to the public through our columns. The proficiency of the gentleman is too well known to need commendation—it suffices for the public to know it can command his services.

Special attention is invited to following new advertisements which appear in this issue: Baugh & Sons Co., fertilizers; W. S. Powell, fertilizers; H. D. Moore & Co., stationery &c.; Fitzgerald Wedge & Co., wholesale grocers; Thomas, McDowell & Pyle, wholesale confectioners.

Rev. Father Mickle, will lecture at Wachapreague, in the Town Hall, Monday, January 12th, at 7.30 p. m. Subject "The Blessed Virgin Mary," and Tuesday, January 13th, he will lecture in the Court House, at Drummondtown, Subject "The Unity of the Church." All are cordially invited.

Mr. Edwin T. Powell, surviving partner of Powell & Garrison, will sell at public auction, at Wachapreague city, today, the balance of the stock of goods of the late firm, consisting of a general assortment of general merchandise, including in which will be a very large line of shoes—all of which will be sold regardless of price bid for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Watson celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage at the home of Mrs. J. E. T. Winder, near Onancock, on Monday, January 5th. Mr. Watson is 87 and his wife is 78 years of age. Both are in good health, with mental faculties unimpaired by their long lease of life—and are hopeful yet of many years of happy married life. The aged couple have the best wishes of scores of friends for a continuance of the tie that binds them.

The people of Accomac sustained well their reputation as a marrying people in 1890. Two hundred and sixty-seven marriages were solemnized in the county during the year, December taking the lead as the favorite month with 63 to its credit, and April with its 11 marriages occupying the lowest place on the roll of honor. Scores of others besides took the vows in the neighboring Gretna Green, over the line in Maryland. Since the New Year two misses of 13 and 16 years, respectively, have been married, indicating that 1891 does not propose to be slow in the race for the first place.

Mr. James L. Ailworth, formerly of our town, now a prominent citizen of Illinois, returned home on a visit to old friends last week, and received a royal welcome. Twelve years ago he obeyed the injunction of a distinguished countryman, "Go West young man," and we are happy to be able to say that he has prospered in the land of his adoption. But he had the grit, which commands success and we are not surprised. He has held several positions of profit and trust since he left the Eastern Shore, and everyone has been the stepping stone to something better. We still shall expect to hear better things of him and none of his friends will tender sincerer congratulations.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Marysville.

W. Flippo Gillespie has just returned from an extended visit to friends in Baltimore.

Prof. Adams' pleasant smile again greets us, he having spent the last two weeks visiting friends in Ohio and Maryland.

Mr. John L. Gillespie has retired from his farm, and together with his grandson, Johnnie, and daughter, Mrs. Mollie Rayfield, is now occupying his handsome residence in this village.

The noted twenty-one year courtship spoken of in your last issue, has culminated in a loving pair in a cosy little house in our village. All's well that ends well. "So long as there is life there is hope."

Capt. Street and family bade us adieu on Tuesday in Christmas. Our people, irrespective of creed, noted the day of his departure with sorrow and with tears. It was literally a day of mourning in our village.

Mrs. Mary Rayfield is now moving into the commodious millinery store just completed for use by the contractor, George Dixon. The building adds much to the appearance of our main street, and reflects creditably upon the builder, and painters, Hughes & Lankford.

Mrs. Robert Ayres is now residing in her new house in this village, with her son, Master Frank, who has just come in from a two years' sojourn in the wilds of Florida, bringing with him the finest specimens of Florida oranges and lemons pulled from his father's groves, that were ever seen in this section. He also brings evidence of his skill as a hunter, in the shape of alligator and deer heads, hides, &c.

The dance which came off on the last night of the Christmas in our schoolhouse—by trustees' permission—was a glad occasion for our youngsters. They danced the old year out and the new one in. A few of our ultra pious ones—with more zeal than charity, got up a sort of a crusade against the dance, but our young folk fearing no evil pursued the even tenor of their way. Verily the world moves, but many of its passengers it seems, prefer to ride with their backs to its course, gazing with longing eyes upon the dead past.

The farmers' Alliance organized here some weeks ago is increasing in membership rapidly. From present indications it looks as though the "bottom log" in our political and social systems will at no distant day become the "rider." Let us hope, however, that cool heads and wise counsels will prevail, and shape the course of this uprising of the honest yeomanry of the land. While we stand almost appalled at the magnitude of this movement, and confess to some misgivings as to the immediate consequences of the revolution that is already at our threshold, yet we have a strong and abiding faith, that ultimately justice will prevail and prosperity bless every trade and profession throughout the land. A heartless aristocracy, gluttonous priesthood, and downtrodden peasantry, gave France the Revolution with its despair and rivers of blood. And the Revolution gave her the liberty and prosperity which she now enjoys. Let us hope that her experience may be typical of our own revolution of the ballots already at hand.

Onancock.

Mr. Edward E. Miles is recuperating rapidly.

Mr. Frank A. Slocomb has moved into his handsome new residence.

Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Quinby, have just returned from New York City.

Miss Sadie A. Heath, after a year's sojourn at Oceola, Arkansas, returned home last week.

Rev. Wm. Chinn, of the Presbyterian Church, has Onancock now for his headquarters.

There are now 105 students enrolled at Onancock Academy, the largest number it has ever had.

The personal property of the late T. A. T. Joynes, was disposed of at public auction, on Saturday, last.

Col. B. T. Parker has secured the services of Miss Agnes Moale, of Baltimore, as governess in his family.

Mr. G. F. and Miss Vida W. Kelly, entertained a number of friends at their residence, on last Friday night.

The frame work of the new Baptist Church is pretty near completed and the work of enclosing same will soon be commenced.

The creek has been frozen over since Tuesday, and our young people spend a great deal of their time sporting themselves on its surface.

Rev. Mr. Littlefield, of New York, who is visiting his former schoolmate, Mr. S. K. Powell occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, on last Sunday night.

Belle Haven.

Mr. A. D. Doremus has moved into our town and opened a tin store.

As a New Year's present, Mr. Jas. T. Walkley, says, a bounteous boy "takes the cake." He is the happiest man in any town.

Mr. Jennings W. Abdell, a popular young man of this town, and Miss Cassie Underhill, an attractive young lady of Norfolk, daughter of Mr. Frank Underhill, were married at the bride's residence, on Wednesday, 7th inst. They arrived here by night train on the day of their marriage, accompanied by Mr. Geo. W. Abdell and Miss Sadie Underhill, and were given a handsome reception at the home of the groom's father, Mr. Geo. D. Abdell.

Chincoteague.

Schooners Peter J. Hart, Capt. Col. lins, and Recruit, Capt. Taylor, arrived this week loaded with coal, which was sold quickly at \$8 per ton.

Several prominent gentlemen from Maryland, stopping at the Atlantic, are having fine sport and good luck in shooting the wild fowl which abound in our waters.

Mrs. Ellen Collier and son, of Berlin, are guests of Mrs. S. J. Mumford. Mrs. Robert Scarborough, of Girdle, of Mrs. N. Gordy—Misses Long and Derickson, of Frankford, Del., of Mrs. Charles West.

An advance of two cents on 100 pounds of freight matter by Delaware division of P. W. & B. R. R., on January 1st, was received by our citizens with indignant protests. They think they had too much tariff before this was imposed.

Our young bloods had the first opportunity last Tuesday, in last two years, to try their skill in skating. The ice houses are being filled up by those of a more practical turn of mind and will be filled with fine ice if the cold snap continues a day or so longer.

Arrivals at Atlantic this week: Hon. Morris A. Thomas, Hon. Geo. Shumaker, Dr. H. A. Hauck, Baltimore; Hon. W. S. Wilson, Snow Hill, A. J. Hudson, Stockton, Md.; James Short, Scaford, Del.; Elwood Coleburn, John Stratton, Wilmington, Del.; B. F. Jones, Wm. F. Birch, Wm. K. Collins, J. W. Edmonds, Accomac.

The steamer Widgeon, recently rebuilt, draws too much water for her old route from Franklin City to Chincoteague, and is therefore a "dead" failure. The evil is to be remedied, we are advised, by building another boat for the line—in fact, draughts have been sent here by the railroad authorities to submit plans for a boat of proper dimensions.

A new bell, presented by members and friends of our M. E. Church as a New Year's gift, will call the worshippers at that church together to-morrow for the first time. All our churches now are well equipped with bells, organs, lamps, etc.—in fact we have as handsome churches and as well furnished as will be found anywhere on Eastern Shore.

Everyone on Chincoteague was the recipient of a present of some kind or description during Xmas—many of them handsome and valuable—but no one was so highly favored as Mr. Henry Timmons. It was the first Christmas he had spent at home for the last eight years, and wishing to give his wife some token of a continuance of his youthful affection, he put a \$5 gold piece under her plate Xmas morning—to find in exchange in turning over his \$100, the result of the labors and economy of an affectionate wife for many years.

Atlantic.

Friends of Dr. T. T. Taylor presented him with a purse of \$100 as a Xmas gift, on 25th inst.

Mr. E. B. Taylor, student of Westminster Theological Seminary, was home on a visit to his parents, during the holiday.

Rev. R. S. Williamson was "pounded" pleasantly and handsomely by friends of Wattsville M. P. Church, a few evenings ago, at residence of Mr. C. Coryell.

Mr. Wm. Savage, student of Crozer Seminary, returned home some days ago quite sick, but at this time is somewhat improved.

Another and the fifth of six children of Mr. Samuel Brimer, near Oak Hall, has died with typhoid fever, since the last issue of ENTERPRISE.

The children of Jesse Drummond narrowly escaped serious injury during the holidays. The contents of a gun accidentally discharged by a boy passed into a room occupied by them. Sixteen panes were broken out, the glass striking one of them in the face, making ugly and painful wounds.

Mr. Lewis J. Thornton and Miss Fannie Taylor were married at Jester's Chapel, December 30th, in the presence of a large concourse of friends. Rev. R. S. Williamson, officiating. The following bridesmaids and groomsmen were in attendance: J. J. Warner and Miss Wharton Taylor, E. B. Taylor and Miss Middle Fisher, Oscar Tatham and Miss Nora Corbin, E. F. Gillette and Miss Inez Taylor, E. W. Fisher and Miss Bettie Guy, L. A. Shields and Miss Emma Warner, E. Bunting and Miss Maggie Marshall, Henry Byrting and Miss Ina Gladding, Deva J. Bunting and Miss Nelly Gladding. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the residence of the groom's sister, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, where a sumptuous repast was served to the host of friends present. The presents were numerous and valuable.

Pungoteague.

Mrs. Nan Widgeon, of Eastville, is visiting Mrs. L. H. Ames.

A child of Capt. Thos. Mister, near this place, died with croup a few days ago.

Skating is a popular amusement with young folks of our town at present.

L. H. Ames & Son have a supply of Virginia Almanacs, for sale at 5 cents—by mail 6 cents.

Messrs A. D. Doughty and T. W. Blackstone, recently quite sick with pneumonia, are out again.

Messrs Auld & Tupper, successors of T. K. Martin, in steam saw mill business, report a flourishing business.

Mr. Wm. T. Guy and Miss Clara Tipton, were married at the bride's residence, on 7th inst., Rev. J. M. Anderson officiating. The groom is 32, bride sweet sixteen.

Meeting of County Alliance.

An adjourned meeting of the County Alliance, 75, will be held at Parkley station, on Saturday, January

17th, 1891, at 10 a. m., sharp, and it is earnestly, yet respectfully requested that a full delegation will be present, as business of great importance will be brought before the Alliance, for transaction. All the delegates that were elected will be entitled to seats, whose dues are paid. Do not omit to send in your dues to the Secretary at once to his post office, at Only, and do not wait for the meeting, as he is waiting for the reports of the Sub-Alliance to make his report to the State Secretary. A full attendance is solicited. By order of the president. GEO. W. LECATO, M. D. Jno. T. HUTCHINSON, President. Secretary Co. Alliance 75.

The Oyster Question.

EDITOR OF ENTERPRISE—Seeing in your valuable paper, a communication from Capt. O. A. Browne, at that vexed question, the oyster industry, setting forth the means by which the people of Tidewater Virginia can realize most out of the oyster business, I but voice the sentiments of the people of this neighborhood, and especially of the "Mearsville Oyster Association," in saying, that we endorse every line contained in said communication. But we would suggest also, that we need a "cull law" and not knowing anything better than the Maryland cull law, universally approved all over Tidewater Maryland, respectfully submit that it would be wise on the part of our representatives, if they would get a copy of that law and have a bill framed in accordance therewith—and they should secure, too, the co-operation of the representatives from Maryland in making the same law for the Potomac river.

Respectfully &c., W. JAMES SOMERS.

Obituary.

Mrs. Sallie Felton LeCato, died at Concord, Northampton Co., Virginia, January 3d. Mrs. LeCato was formerly from Penfent, N. C. She was a firm believer in the Baptist Church, and lived and died in that faith. As one of the children to whom she became step-mother, it is due her to say, that she was in every respect a mother to us all, and in her death we feel that we are true motherless again. She was loved not only by my father's family, but had the full confidence of my mother's family, which, of itself speaks more for her goodness than words from me. May we all meet her in Heaven. S. C. LEC.

Married.

HEATH-EAST—December 31st 1890, near Grangeville, by Rev. Jno. W. A. Elliott, Robert T. Heath to Miss Susan East.

SAVAGE-BUNDICK—December 31st 1890, at Oak Grove church, by Rev. Jno. W. A. Elliott, John H. Savage to Miss Sallie Bundick.

GROTON-LILLISTON—December 28, 1890, at bride's residence, near Accomac C. H., by Rev. J. T. Moore, William T. Groton to Miss Theresa Lilliston.

WALLACE-MEARS—January 4th 1891, at Oak Grove church, by Rev. Jno. W. A. Elliott, Robert C. Wallace to Miss Cora J. Mears.

HOPE-BUNDICK—January 7th 1891, at bride's residence, near Locustville, by Rev. Jno. A. Barker, Edward T. Hope to Miss Susan B. Bundick.

Died.

FOX—January 1st 1891, of catarrhal pneumonia, at Wachapreague city, Charles Preston, son of G. Alvin and Mollie V. Fox, aged 4 months and 8 days.

WINDER—January 5th 1891, in Baltimore, of paralysis, Miss Annie E. Winder, daughter of Levin and Margaret Winder, aged 64 years. Interment in Accomac, Wednesday, January 6th.

PARKER—At Accomac C. H., January 5th, 1891, Dorothy Page, youngest daughter of William H. and Helen L. Parker, aged two years, 1 month and 19 days.

Mutual Live Stock Association.

N. W. Nock, President of Mutual Live Stock Insurance Association of Accomac:

Sir—It affords me pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of \$83.39, through the hands of W. H. Bull, treasurer, in full for loss of my horse insured in your company. Accept thanks for prompt payment.

Yours, etc., JOS. W. TAYLOR.

Church Notes.

The first quarterly conference for South Accomac Circuit will be held at Accomac C. H., to-day, 10th inst., at 1 p. m., Rev. J. D. Hank presiding. A full attendance of the official body of the circuit is important—stewards, superintendents of Sunday schools, secretaries of church conference, trustees of church property, etc. Come together, brethren.

JOHN T. MOORE, P. C.

Church Dedication.

The Sykes' Island Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be dedicated Sunday, January 18th 1891, at 11 o'clock a. m., by Rev. George H. Ray, a former Presiding Elder of the Eastern Shore District.

Bro. Ray will also dedicate the Sykes' Island Sunday school, at 3 o'clock, p. m., of the same day, and preach again 7.30 p. m.

Former pastors of the Atlantic charge are cordially invited to be present, and participate in the dedication exercises.

The public are also earnestly invited to attend, and we can certainly bespeak them a good sermon from Bro. Ray and a large share of the hospitality of our good people of the Island, whose generosity and hospitality are still in keeping with their old time reputation.

Jno. S. WALLACE, pastor.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

December Term, 1890.

The following fiduciary accounts were confirmed to wit: Wm. M. and Frank C. Taylor's trust account; account of Wm. L. Watson, committee of Robert Watson—audits of estates of Peter M. Crockett and Sarah W. Massey—orphans accounts of Asa T. Taylor, Ida E. Alberta, and Isaac J. Hudson, Henry C. Bull and Ida Cornelia Taylor.

Wm. T. Parks, J. P., paid into court \$2.50, a fine received of Nat Lang for assault and battery on Alfred Young.

James G. Fox qualified as Notary Public of the county of Accomac.

Accounts against the Commonwealth—criminal cases, etc., were allowed as follows: M. Oldham, Jr., clerk, \$4.30; Rebecca Joynes, \$30.50; John H. Wise, sheriff, (two accounts), \$36 and \$19.23.

Orders on county treasurer in road and bridge matters, etc., were entered as follows: For D. F. White & Bro., \$14.48; John H. Wise, sheriff, \$78; J. T. Kenney, \$19.70; A. J. Lilliston, \$88.78; S. J. Stevenson, \$5; W. C. Hall, 74 cents.

Rules were awarded against Thos. G. Clayton and Dr. F. Drummond, witnesses for Commonwealth against Samuel Lewis, which were afterwards discharged, the witnesses having shown sufficient reasons for their absence.

The last will of Elizabeth D. Snead was proved and ordered recorded, and John Neely the executor named therein renounced his right to qualify, and Margaret K. Snead qualified as administratrix with the will annexed.

The last will of James T. Johnson, deceased, was proved and ordered recorded, and Benjamin G. Johnson qualified as administrator with the will annexed.

The last will of Wm. M. Taylor, deceased, was proved and ordered recorded, and John C. Taylor and Samuel T. Taylor, the executors named therein qualified.

Spencer H. Nelson qualified as administrator of David M. Shrieves, deceased; Sylvester R. Beloit qualified as administrator of James H. Beloit, deceased.

John Parker, of Nelly, was appointed and qualified as guardian of Hester Moore, orphan of Edmond and Nelly Moore, deceased.

Application of J. W. Mears, surveyor, to repair Town bridge—order entered directing surveyor to make repairs.

Application of Harry W. Custis, surveyor, for permission to build bridges, etc.—James T. Hurst, commissioner, returned his report with the contract and bond entered into by Harry W. Custis, contractor, and order was entered confirming the report, etc., and directing the work to proceed, and said commissioner to superintend the same, and when completed to make report.

Ex parte: The petition of John M. Parker's administrator—order authorizing Douglas A. Martin to check out of Marine bank the shares of his wards: Mahlon F. Chillion M. Elizabeth H., and Ellen P. Byrd, to pay costs and taxes out of the same.

Petition of Peter D. Corbin and others for public road on Chincoteague Island—report of Elijah Russell, surveyor, received, confirmed, and cause removed from the docket.

Order entered transferring certain hands on road precinct No. 6, of Atlantic district, of which George R. Bunting is surveyor, to road precinct No. 13, of which N. B. Conquest is surveyor, and certain other hands from said precinct No. 6 to precinct No. 32, of which John D. Parsons is surveyor.

Order entered directing that George Tankard shall work in the chain gang during the term of confinement in jail for which he was committed on the 18th of December, last, by S. R. Nelson, J. P.

Trifinity Only vs. George Dix (on attachment for rent). Report of Edward S. Johnson, constable, received and confirmed, and order directing that he pay the costs out of the \$74.70, net proceeds of sales, and the balance he apply in satisfaction pro tanto of the plaintiff's judgment.

In the matter of an award between S. J. Mumford and others by Uphur B. and Thos. B. Quinby, arbitrators—the award was entered up as the judgment of the court.

The Commonwealth against Charles F. Colonna (on indictment for selling liquor to minors). Continued on Commonwealth's motion to second day of the next term.

Walter Brodwater, inspector of oysters for 6th district, made report as follows: for the three months ending on the 30th day of November, 1890, aggregate of collections \$707.70, as follows: amount received from tongmen \$228.50—from dredgers \$237.40—from grounds \$117.03—and from fines, penalties, etc., \$4, leaving due the State after deducting his commission of 10 per cent., \$636.83.

Order entered awarding a venire facias for a special grand jury for the next term of the court.

Custis Bayly having served out his term of six months in county jail, on his application, it appearing that he was not able to pay the costs and fine, was discharged.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The firm of F. J. Barnes & Bro. have dissolved partnership, and all persons indebted to us are respectfully requested to come forward and settle with either of us, as our accounts must be settled before the 15th of January, 1891 as the senior partner will engage in other business the first of the year. If not settled they will be placed in the hands of an officer.

F. J. BARNES & BRO.

BUSINESS NOTICES

NOTICE—All persons indebted to me are earnestly requested to come up and settle their bills. On and after January 1st, 1891, I shall sell strictly for cash or produce, and by this method I propose to sell you much cheaper goods. J. W. Barnes Bloxom, Va.

Mudge, Smith & Co., 206 Spears wharf, Baltimore. Wholesale depot for "Hiawatha" flour.

NOTICE TO FARMERS—Dry ground fish scrap now ready for delivery. Those in want of same will send their orders at once and come for same as soon as possible. Before it is all gone. Supply limited. S. K. Martin, Hoffman wharf.

Try "Hiawatha" flour, there's none better.

Be sure when you buy Royal flour that it has Jas. Myer & Co.'s name on it. Beware of imitation.

Purity continues to be praised by all good housewives who have tried it as the best ever used, price considered. Call on your merchants for it. Jas. Myer & Co.

NOTICE—I will rent for the year 1891, sell or lease the millinery store at Belinda, formerly kept by Mrs. W. J. Hall. It is a first-class stand for millinery and dress making, as there is no regular dress maker or no other millinery establishment in 8 or 10 miles of it—would also be a very good stand for a drug store. W. J. Hall, Belinda.

BOXES—Pick up the bones in the country and ship them to Cape Charles. I pay 50 cts. per 100 pounds and freight, furnish bags and send cash by return mail. Orris A. Browne, Cape Charles, Va.

NOTICE—All persons are forewarned from gunning or otherwise trespassing on the premises on which I reside, known as Bowman's Folly, under penalty of a prosecution to the full extent of law. Wm. H. Coxton.

True merit bound to win and the Royal brand of flour still in the lead as the best flour ever sold on the Eastern Shore. Sold by Jas. Myer & Co.

Winter Patent sold by Jas. Myer & Co., is a cheap flour of rare merit.

WAXED—A good cook and house girl, both white, for year 1891—mother and daughter or two sisters preferred. Address "Housekeeper," Accomac C. H., Va.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE—The firm of W. J. Neville & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. J. Neville, Jr., continuing the business. W. J. Neville, Jr., S. R. Beloit, Onancock, Va., December 15th 1890.

If you wish to save money, buy your tobacco of F. W. Byrd, representative of Jas. Myer & Co.

GUANO—For sweet potatoes, corn and grass. Price \$25.50 cash. No time sales. Orris A. Browne.

NOTICE—All kinds of well